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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas Mathew Cocks, et al.) Group Art Unit Unknown
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 Int. Appl. No. : PCT/AU99/00775)
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 For : A METHOD OF TREATMENT)
 AND AGENTS USEFUL FOR)
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 Examiner : Unknown)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. national phase application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the Specification, after the Title of the Invention ending on line 1 and before the sentence on line 3 which begins, "The present invention...", please insert This is the U.S. national phase under 36 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application PCT/AU99/00775, filed September 15, 1999.

✓ On page 95 please delete the word "CLAIMS" and substitute therefor --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-15 as indicated below: